[*Translation*]

Soviet Assistance to Irrigation Projects of Uttar Pradesh

*2043. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Soviet aided irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of those irrigation projects which has become uncertain after the recent development in the Soviet Union; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by the Government for the completion of these projects within the Scheduled period?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No Soviet credit has been extended so far for any irrigation project in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Pollution by Kolar Gold Fields

2044. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether drinking water and crops around the Kolar Goldfields is being highly polluted due to cynide mud residue after gold extraction; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to control the pollution which is posing a major health hazard to the neighbouring areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Telex Facility in Kerala

2045. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Kerala which are having telex facility;

(b) whether the Government propose to cover all the important places for providing such facility in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Places having telex facility are as below:

1. Alleppey
2. Shertallai
3. Calicut
4. Cannanore
5. Ernakulam
6. Alwaye
7. Kottayam
8. Palghat
9. Quilon
10. Trichur
11. Trivandrum
12. Kesaraged